mulated any new policy for the modernisation of the textile industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

Killings by Terrorists in Delhi

*32. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had been warned by the Indian High Commission in Canada five days in advance of the danger that Sikh terrorists might attack a residential area in Delhi and organise a bombing and shooting incident on the eve of elections in Haryana;

(b) if so, what action was taken in the matter so that the killings by Sikh terrorists in Delhi on June 13, 1987 could be prevented; and

(c) what are the reasons for not taking the warning seriously and undertaking urgent security measures to prevent the killings?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) The coded message from the Indian High Commission in Canada was received by the Ministry of External Affairs in Delhi on 12th June, 1987. The message did not contain any specific information but only conveyed general information to the effect that some rumours had been heard in a Gurdwara in Canada that Sikh extremis's would try to create disturbances in Haryana and Delhi prior to and during the elections by blasting a number of bombs.

In any case, it had been anticipated that the extremists might create disturbances in Delhi and an Alert already existed since the beginning of June, 1987.

Attack on the Indian Consulate in Karachi

*33. SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH:

SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a highly explosive device was thrown at the Indian Consulate in Karachi sometime in May, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the damage, if any, caused thereby to the Indian Consulate; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) An explosive device was thrown at the Consulate General of India in Karachi in the early hours of May 27, 1987. While there were no casualties, the roof of the waiting area for visa applicants was damaged.

(c) Government considers it to be the responsibility of the Government of Pakistan to provide full protection to our Missions located in Pakistan.

The attack on the Consulate General of India in Karachi was taken up with the Government of Pakistan which expressed deep regret at the incident, ordered a detailed investigation and assured full protection for the safety and welfare of our officials.

Unemployed Youth

*34. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of unemployed youth at present in the country, State-wise;